

**What is claimed is:**

1. A housing for a light source, comprising:
  - a. a shield having an interior portion, a top, a rear wall, and at least one sidewall,
  - b. an aperture in the rear wall of the shield for removably inserting the light source, and
  - c. means for securing the shield, wherein the means for securing the shield does not attach the shield to the light source.
2. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the rear wall has a semi-circular shape.
3. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the shield comprises two sidewalls.
4. The light housing according to claim 3, wherein the two sidewalls are curved and the rear wall has a semi-circular shape.
5. The light housing according to claim 4, wherein the curved sidewalls extend from the semi-circular rear wall at substantially the same radius as the semi-circular rear wall so that the two curved sidewalls are contiguous with the semi-circular rear wall and together form a uniform semi-circular shape.
6. The light shield according to claim 1, wherein the aperture comprises an arch-shaped opening that is contiguous with the bottom of the rear wall.
7. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the top extends from the rear wall to the ends of the sidewalls.
8. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the top is flat and extends perpendicularly at a 90° angle from the rear wall.
9. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the means for securing the shield is attached to the shield at the lower portion of the rear wall.

10. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the means for securing the shield is injection molded as a unitary construction contiguous with the shield.
11. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the means for securing the shield comprises one or more devices selected from the group consisting of stakes, nails, screws, clamps, snaps, tie downs, Velcro®, tape, wire ties, buttons, weights, hooks, metal rods, and magnetic attachments.
12. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the means for securing the shield comprises at least one stake.
13. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the means for securing the shield attaches the shield to the ground.
14. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the means for securing the shield is made from a material selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum alloys, iron alloys, thermoplastic polymers, thermoset polymers, and cellulosic materials.
15. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the shield is constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of metal, plastic, composite material, and cellulosic material.
16. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the rear wall comprises a reflective material.
17. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the rear wall comprises louvers.
18. The light housing according to claim 1, wherein the rear wall comprises indicia imprinted on its surface.
19. A housing for a light source, comprising:
  - a. a shield having an interior portion, a top, a semi-circular rear wall, and two curved sidewalls, wherein the curved sidewalls extend from the semi-circular rear wall at substantially the same radius as the semi-circular rear wall so that the two

curved sidewalls are contiguous with the semi-circular rear wall and together form a uniform semi-circular shape,

- b. an arch-shaped aperture in the rear wall of the shield for removably inserting the light source, wherein the arch-shaped aperture is open and contiguous with the lower portion of the rear wall, and
- c. means for securing the shield, wherein the means for securing the shield comprises two round metal stakes, the metal stakes being connected to and extending below the semi-circular rear wall of the shield and function to secure the shield by inserting the stakes into the ground in close proximity to the light source.

20. A method for shielding a light source comprising providing a shield having an interior portion, a top, a rear wall, and at least one sidewall, wherein the shield further comprises an aperture in the rear wall of the shield for removably inserting the light source, and means for securing the shield, wherein the means for securing the shield does not attach the shield to the light source.